



# ANNUAL REPORT 2017

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## MESSAGE FROM MAYOR MARK MYERS

During the State of the City address I have stated that we have four pillars to our community, Public Safety, Infrastructure, Quality of Life, and Economic Development.

I stressed that Public Safety is number one. If we cannot provide a safe environment for our citizens to live, work, and play, then we have failed them. I know Greenwood Police Officers have been putting forth the effort to help provide that type of atmosphere to our community, and I thank them!

Thank You,

Mark W. Myers  
Mayor



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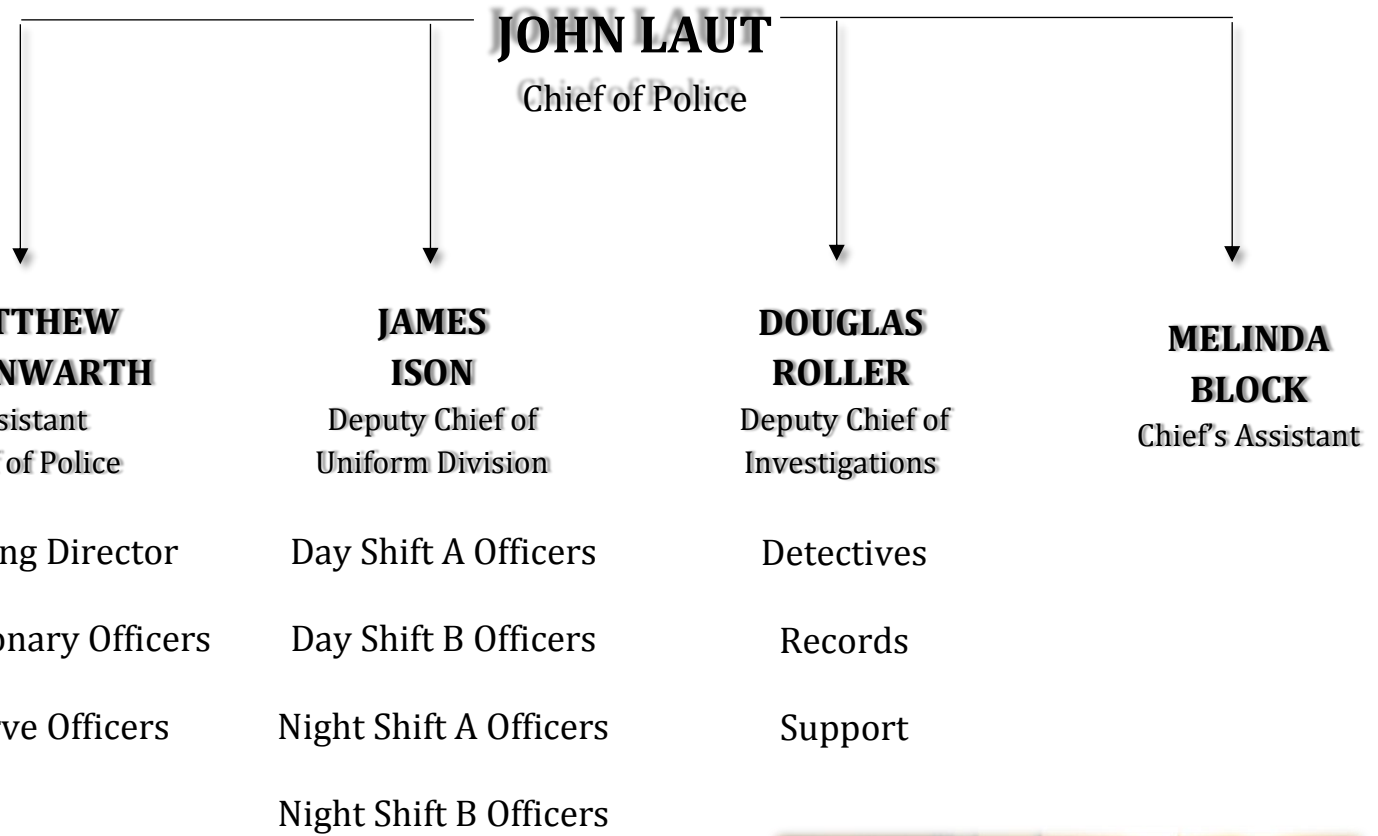
## MESSAGE FROM CHIEF OF POLICE JOHN LAUT

“ Since 2012, Greenwood Police Department has added almost 30 new officers from either new positions or retirements. With almost half of the department changed in the past five years, Greenwood Police Department is transforming into an agency with new and exciting talent from young officers.

We have added new technologies in body worn cameras, leveraged social media to connect with the community, and added two new police K9s. We also ensure our officers are properly trained to provide professional service, while being the busiest police agency in Johnson County. ”



# Organizational Structure



# COMMAND STAFF



**CHIEF OF POLICE**  
John Laut



## **ROAD DIVISION**

Deputy Chief of Uniform Division  
James Ison

The Road Division is the uniformed patrol of the city. Officers patrol the streets and answer calls for service within the City of Greenwood. The Road Division consists of four patrol zones.



## **INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION**

Deputy Chief of Investigations  
Douglas Roller

The Investigations Division consists of trained investigators that are primarily responsible for the follow-up information of the crimes committed against people or property in the City of Greenwood.



**ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE**  
Matthew Fillenwarth



## **CENTRAL RECORDS DIVISION**

Spillman Administrator/Records Supervisor  
Sherri Hause

The Central Records Division consists of four Records Clerks that manage and monitor daily reports of the officers, to ensure the department's records are complete and accurate.





# MISSION

To serve and protect, and to always do so with professionalism, skill, character and honor. With more than 60 officers, the Greenwood Police Department helps to ensure the safety and stability of our community.





# LAW ENFORCEMENT CODE OF ETHICS

**AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**, my fundamental duty is to serve the community; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the constitutional rights of all people in liberty, equality and justice.

**I WILL** keep my private life unsullied as an example to all and will behave in a manner that does not bring discredit to me or to my agency. I will maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others.

I will be honest in thought and deed both in my personal and official life; I will be exemplary in obeying the law and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

**I WILL** never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, political beliefs, aspirations, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with the relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

**I RECOGNIZE** the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of police service. I will never engage in acts of corruption or bribery, nor will I condone such acts by other police officers. I will cooperate with all legally authorized agencies and their representatives in the pursuit of justice.

**I KNOW** that I alone am responsible for my own standard of professional performance and will take every reasonable opportunity to enhance and improve my level of knowledge and competence.





# SWAT TEAM

Special Weapons and Tactics Officers are members of a highly trained unit that tackle situations beyond that of a conventional police forces. SWAT teams are called in when an incident presents significant risk to law enforcement officers or the public. These officers use their advanced training in weapons, teamwork, and strategy to resolve crises. When not responding to crises, SWAT officers perform more routine duties.





# K-9 Units

Greenwood Police Department had four K-9 Officers in 2017. The K-9s are used for different kinds of searches, such as: Free Air Sniff, Exterior Sniff, Building, Track, Interior Sniff, and Area. Our K-9 Officers also assist other agencies. The majority of the searches, when K-9s are used, is narcotic related.

On 01/26/17, Officer Cox and his K-9 partner Ties assisted Brownsburg Police Department on a traffic stop. K-9 Ties conducted an exterior sniff of the vehicle. After a displaying a passive alert on the driver's side rear door of the vehicle, an interior search of the vehicle was completed. Recovered from the vehicle was ten pounds of raw marijuana

On 05/03/17, Officer Rush and his K-9 partner Roy were dispatch to a report of an adult male who had driven his truck into several mailboxes before shooting multiple rounds from a handgun in the air. Officer Rush conducted a track with his partner, where K-9 Roy lead Officer Rush and gave a positive indication on a white van. As Officer Rush gave verbal commands, he deployed his partner. After commanding K-9 Roy to apprehend the suspect, K-9 Roy bit the male on his left arm and began to pull the male suspect out from under the van, as Officer Rush covered with his drawn firearm until back up officers arrived.



**EOW 08/19/2017**

On the morning of Saturday, August 19, 2017 K-9 Roy passed unexpectedly. Roy served on the department since December 2016. He will be greatly missed.

Condolences to Officer Rush, his handler





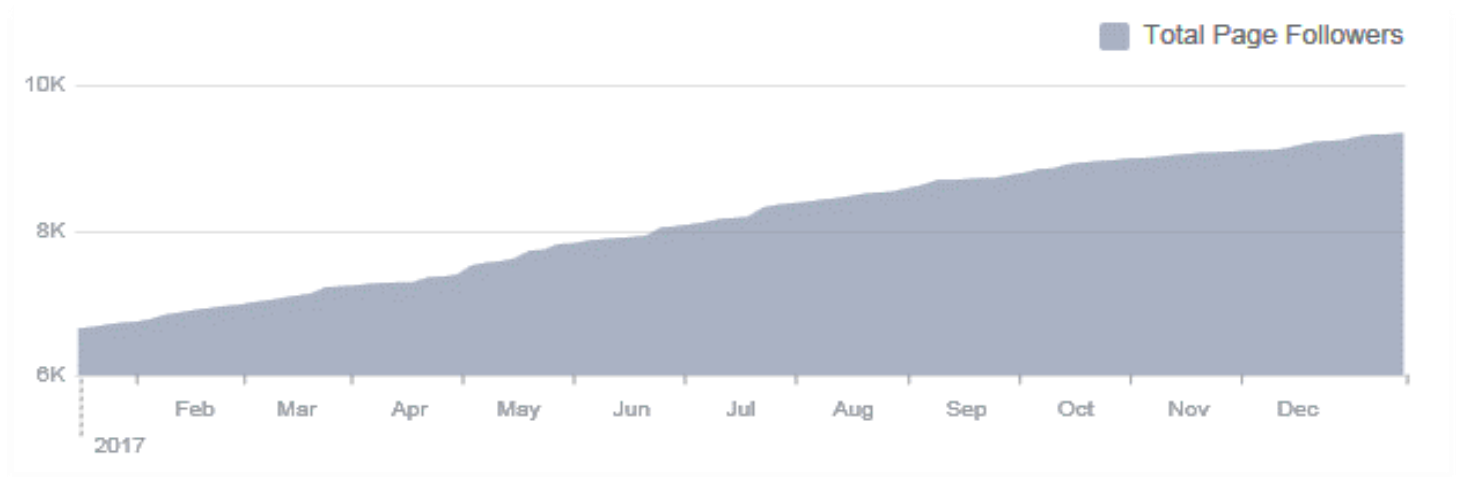
# Social Media

Social Media continues to be a huge asset to the Greenwood Police Department. We use social media for various things. Social media is used to deliver information to a wide audience, find information relevant to the job, and to promote community awareness.













Greenwood Police Department is currently on Facebook, Twitter, and NextDoor.



Last year, our Facebook page gained 2,695 followers. At the end of 2017, we had a total of 9,341 followers.



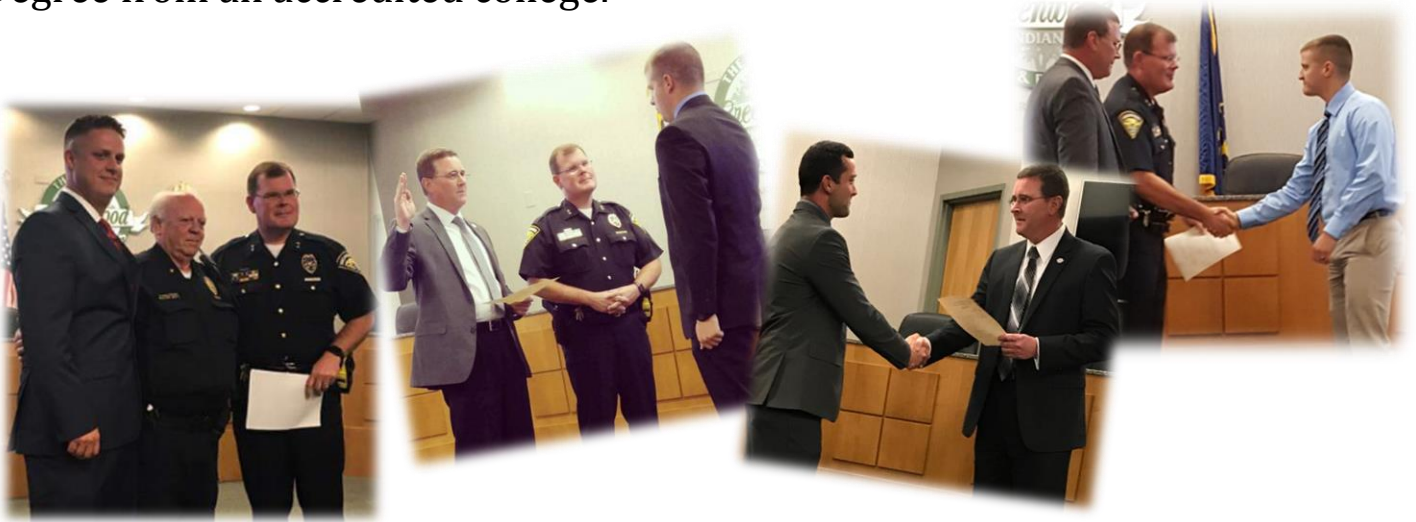
Below shows a couple of posts, where Greenwood Police used Facebook to try to obtain information on open cases. You can see one of our posts reached to over 100 thousand people.

Published	Post	Type	Targeting	Reach	Engagement
05/01/2017 2:57 pm	 Greenwood Police Department needs your help to identify the subj			81.6K	29.6K 1.4K
06/06/2017 1:08 pm	 Greenwood Police Department needs your help to identify the subj			62.3K	23.2K 931
07/06/2017 1:55 pm	 Greenwood Police Department needs your help to identify the subj			111.2K	75.1K 1.6K
09/13/2017 1:09 pm	 Greenwood Police Department needs your help to identify the subj			60.1K	17K 1K

# Officers

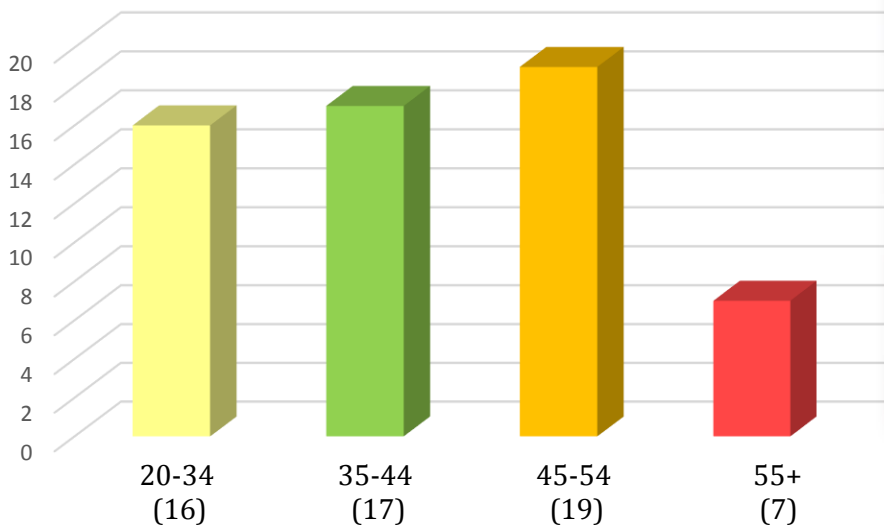
In, 2017 with adding seven officers and the departing of three officers, Greenwood Police Department had at of 64 officers, at the end of 2017.

The majority of our officers have received an Associate, Bachelors, or Master's Degree from an accredited college.



Years of Service			
1-9	10-19	20-29	30+
41%	24%	27%	8%

Age of Officers





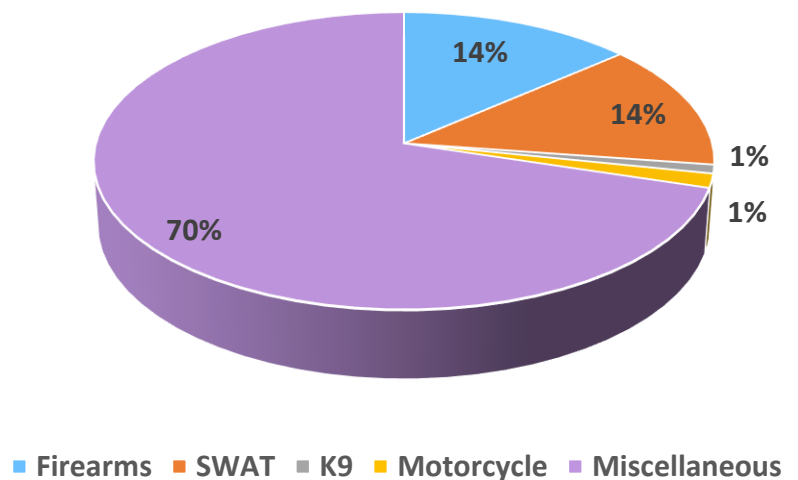
# Training

With our own training center, including an indoor range, Greenwood Police Officers receive ongoing education as changes happen in law enforcement. Specialized training ensures Greenwood Officers are some of the best trained in their field of expertise. Hostage Negotiations, School Vulnerability Assessment, Taser, Breath Test, and Supervision the Toxic Officer are just a few specialty trainings that fall under the miscellaneous category.

Division	Hours	Officers	Average Hours Per Officer
Uniform	6,645.50	46	144.5
Administration	679.00	7	97.0
Investigations	958.75	10	95.9
Reserve Officers	156.00	4	39.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,439.25</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>126.0</b>

Specialty	Hours	Officers	Average Hours Per Officer
Firearms	1,150.50	67	17.2
SWAT	1,152.00	12	96.0
K9	80.00	4	20.0
Motorcycle	128.00	3	42.7
Miscellaneous	5,928.75	67	88.5

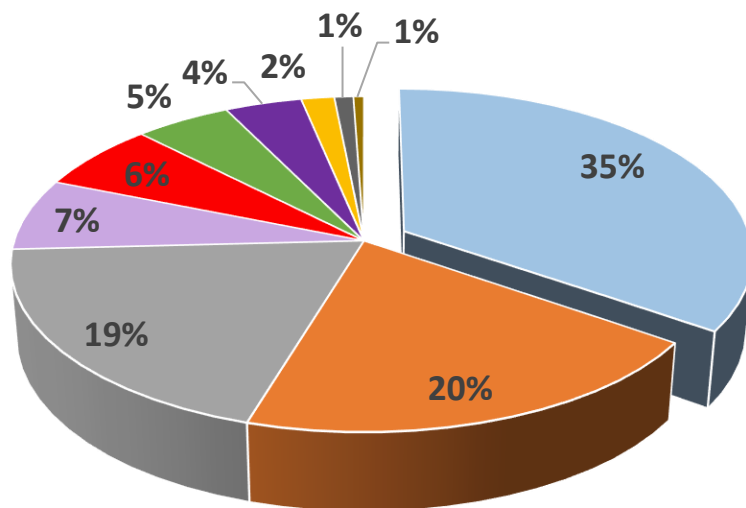
By Specialty



# Total Calls Comparison

Greenwood continues to be the busiest police agency within Johnson County, responding to 35% of the total number of calls within the county. Greenwood Police Officers responded to over 31,000 calls, averaging 85 calls per day.

Agency	2017 Calls	Percentage of Calls	Average Calls per Day
Greenwood Police Department	31,092	35%	85
Johnson County Sheriff's Office	17,917	20%	49
Franklin Police Department	17,489	20%	48
Edinburgh Police Department	6,216	7%	17
New Whiteland Police Department	5,854	7%	16
Bargersville Police Department	4,527	5%	12
Whiteland Police Department	3,610	4%	10
Trafalgar Police Department	1,550	2%	4
Princess Lakes Police Department	891	1%	2
Center Grove School Police	494	1%	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>89,640</b>		<b>246</b>



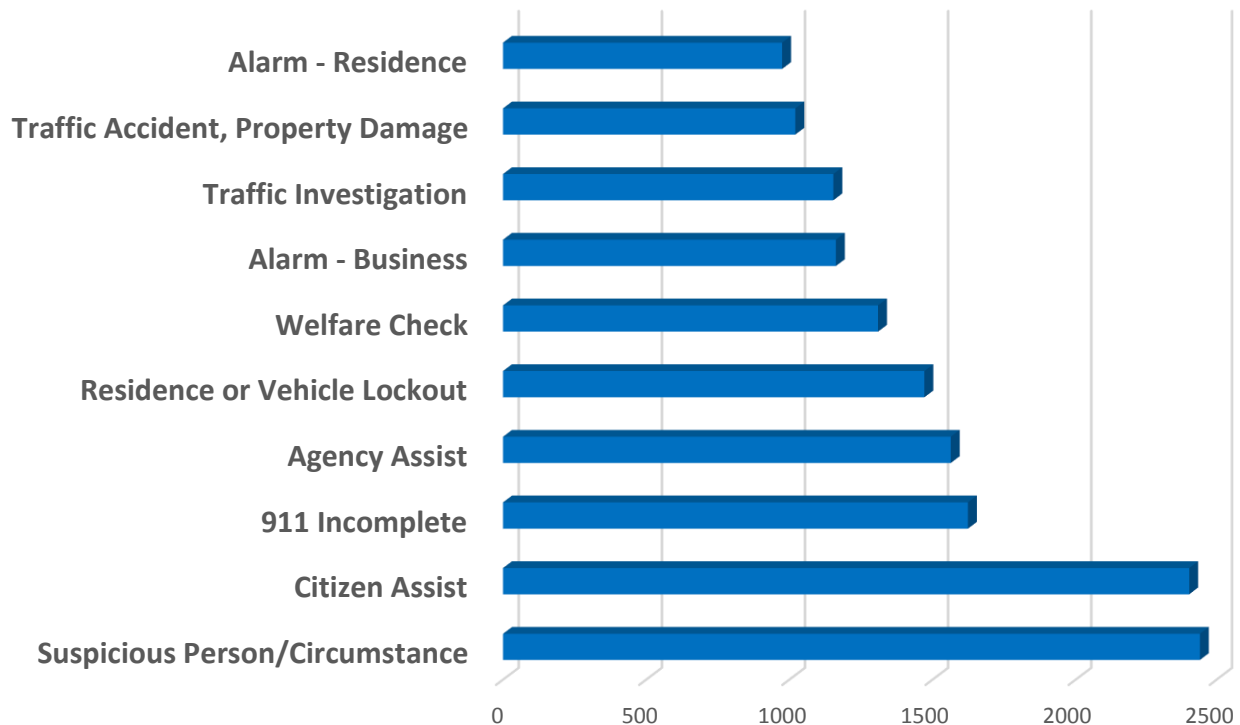
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- Center Grove School Police



# Calls for Service

Listed are the top ten calls for service that Greenwood Officers responded. The total number of calls for service in 2017 was 31,092.

Incident Type	Number of Calls
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	2441
Citizen Assist	2403
911 Incomplete	1624
Agency Assist	1564
Residence or Vehicle Lockout	1472
Welfare Check	1310
Alarm - Business	1163
Traffic Investigation	1154
Traffic Accident, Property Damage	1021
Alarm - Residence	975



# FBI Reported Crimes

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The Greenwood Police Department participates in the FBI Uniform Crime Report (UCR). Law enforcement agencies that participate in UCR, report the number of incidents, as well as arrests, and submit collective data in a monthly summary report.

In the future we will be advancing to the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS).

Listed below are previous years of UCR statistics.

Year	Population	Murder	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Violent Crime	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny/Theft	Vehicle Theft	Property Crime	Arson
2017	57,484	1	0	21	298	276	111	1,624	127	1,862	5
2016	56,502	2	0	21	261	238	171	1,610	142	1,923	3
2015	55,395	1	2	19	210	188	155	1,788	132	2,075	6
2014	54,345	0	2	14	193	177	173	1,639	109	1,921	0
2013	53,208	1	1	9	200	189	175	1,654	88	1,908	5
2012	51,746	1	3	19	191	168	207	1,543	59	1,809	3
2011	50,045	2	0	24	177	151	130	1,570	77	1,777	4
2010	49,847	0	3	21	179	155	113	1,602	57	1,772	8
2009	49,136	0	2	15	189	172	154	1,672	70	1,896	8
2008	47,770	0	5	15	189	169	106	1,623	102	1,831	10
2007	46,063	1	2	15	141	123	121	1,554	88	1,763	5
2006	42,516	2	6	15	157	134	134	1,417	78	1,629	7
2005	41,038	1	1	15	144	127	207	1,753	89	2,049	8

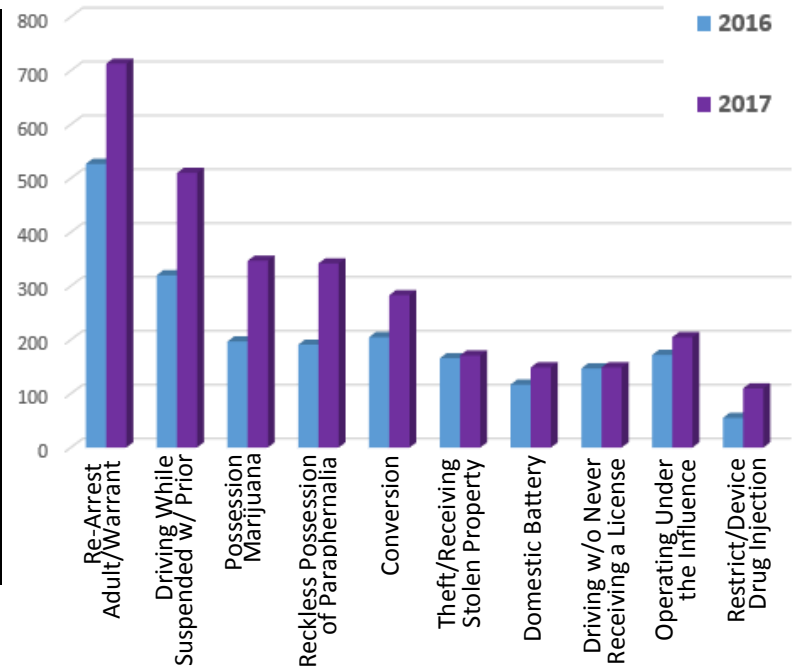
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# Criminal Arrests

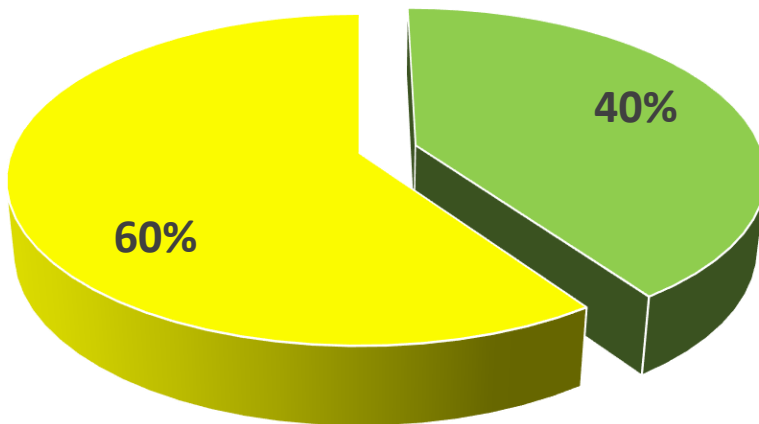
Below, is a list of the top ten offenses people were arrested for in 2017. Also shown, is a graph showing the difference between 2016 and 2017.

Type of Arrest	Number of Arrested
Re-Arrest Adult/Warrant	713
Driving While Suspended w/ Prior	510
Possession Marijuana	347
Reckless Possession of Paraphernalia	342
Conversion	283
Theft/Receiving Stolen Property	171
Domestic Battery	149
Driving w/o Never Receiving a License	149
Operating Under the Influence	205
Restrict/Device Drug Injection	110



**Arrested Residents  
Greenwood vs. Non-Greenwood**

Greenwood Residents (1,219)  
Non-Greenwood Residents (1,794)



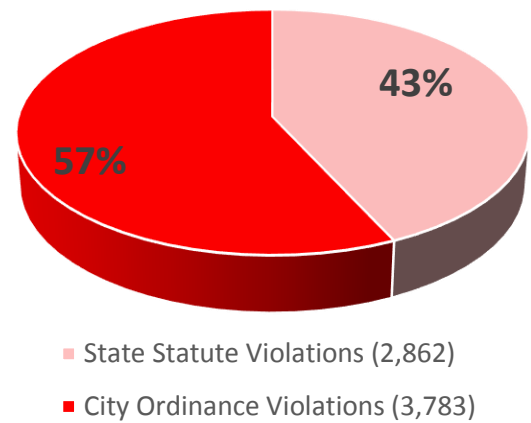
More criminals are being taken off the streets with the increasing number of people arrested (2276 in 2016). A total of 3,013 people were arrested in 2017. Of that, 60% of the persons arrested, reside outside Greenwood.

# Citations

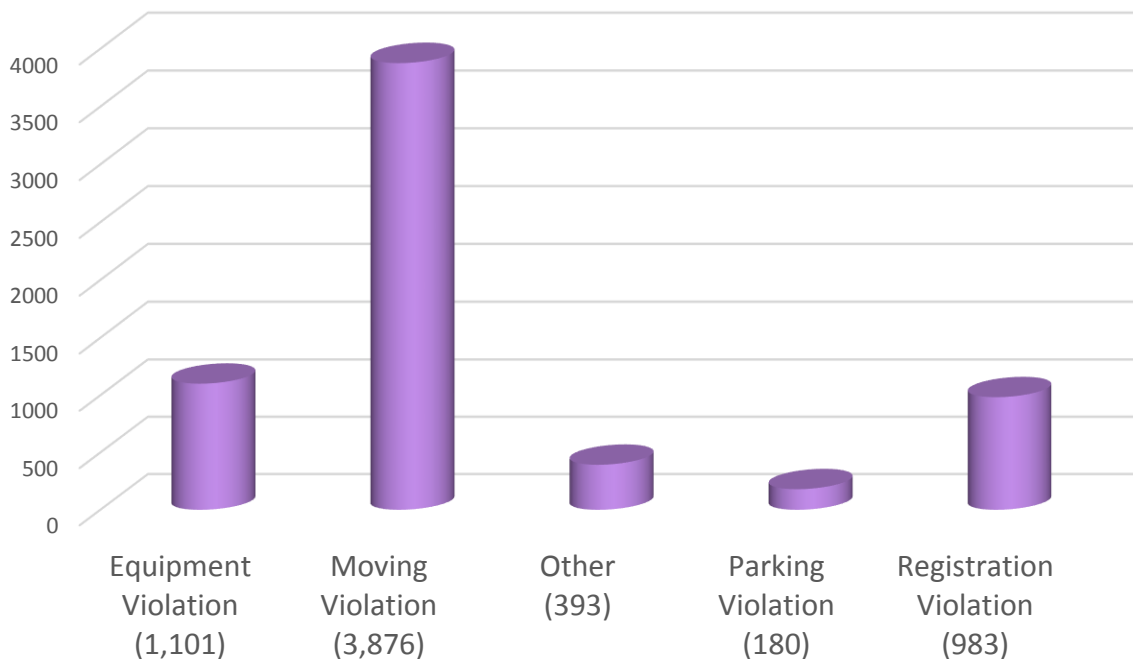
Our officers write both state statute and city ordinance citations every day. Here is a list of the top ten violations (state statute and city ordinance combined). There were a total of 6,645 citations written in 2017.

Violation	Number Written
Speeding	2942
Seatbelt	1065
Failure to Yield	592
Driving While Suspended	396
Faulty & False Alarms	364
Operating w/ Expired Plates	219
No Financial Responsibility	80
Parking in No Parking Zones	75
Failure to Signal Lane Change	75
Fail/Stop Automatic Signal	68

State Statutes vs City Ordinances



Types Written

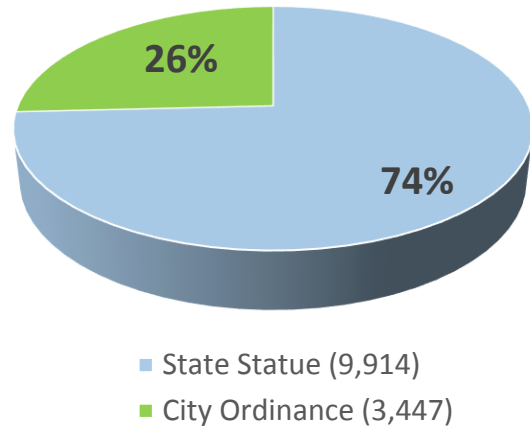


# Warnings

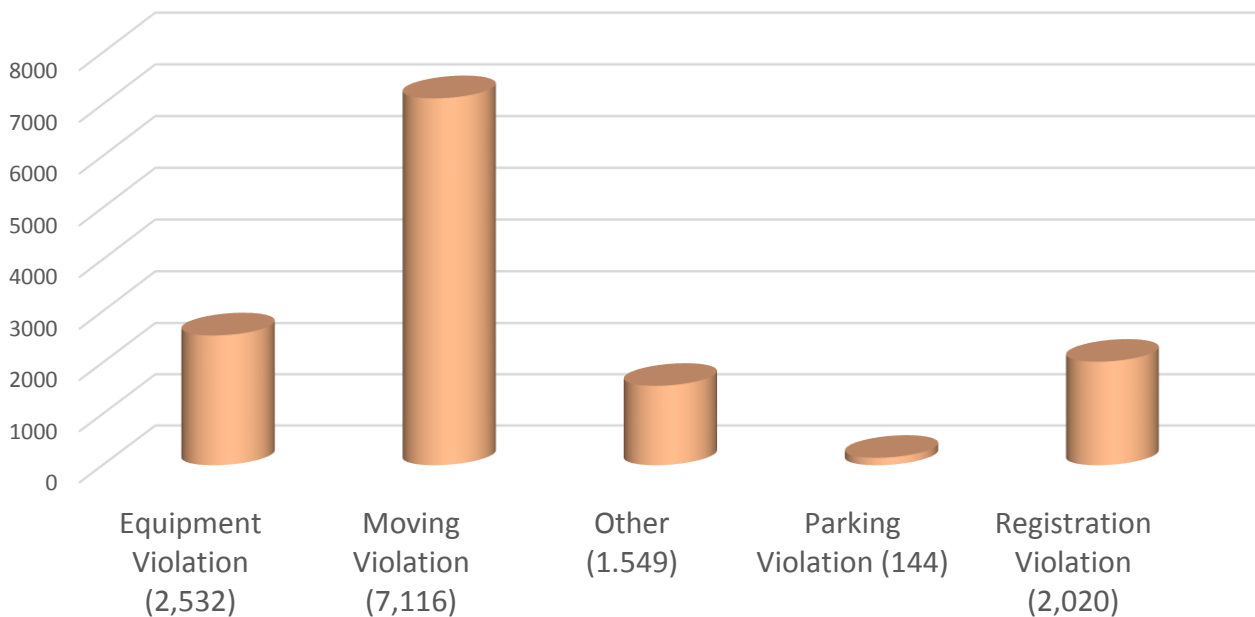
Our officers write both state statute and city ordinance warnings daily, as well. Here is a list of the top ten violations (state statute and city ordinance combined). There were a total of 13,361 warnings written in 2017.

Violation	Number Written
Speeding	3686
Faulty & False Alarms	1247
Failure to Signal Lane Change	1240
Improper Headlights	1075
No Tail Light(s)	799
Operating with Expired Plates	617
Failure to Yield Right of Way	423
Seatbelt	318
Driving Left of Center	312
Failure to Provide Registration	300

State Statutes vs City Ordinances



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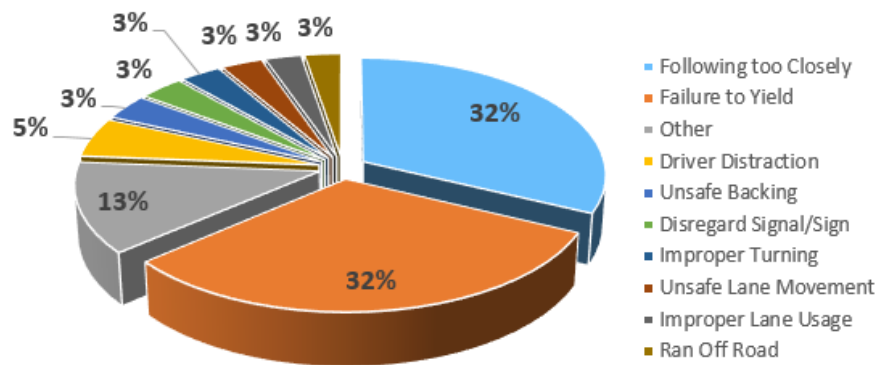


# Accidents

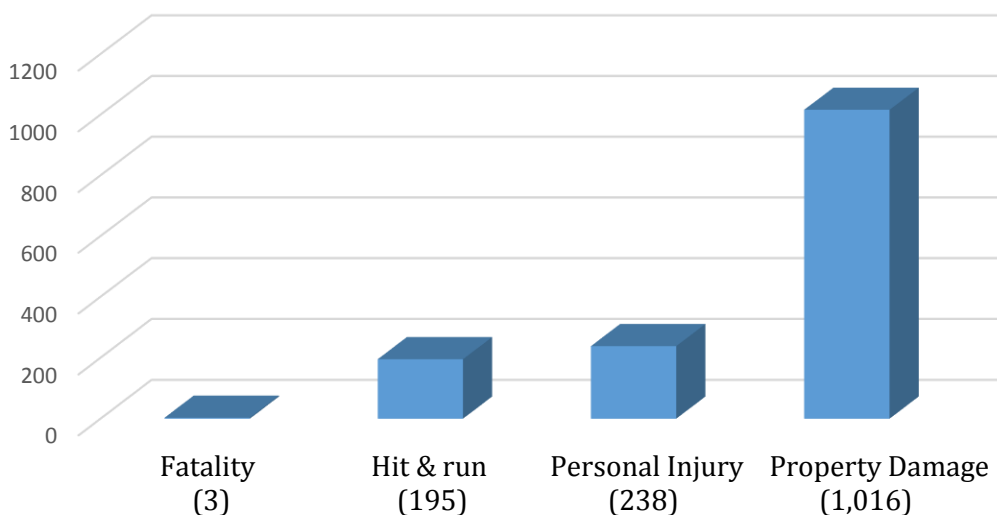
In 2017, there were a total of 2,408 reported accidents. Of the reported accidents, 1,452 were reported to the State of Indiana. If an officer estimates damage is less than \$1,000 or if the accident occurred on private property, they are not required, by state, to report it to the State of Indiana. Of the total number of reported accidents, 956 were not reported to the State of Indiana.

Below are the top ten Primary Causes of the accidents reported to the State of Indiana.

Primary Cause	Number of Accidents
Following too Closely	396
Failure to Yield	390
Other	154
Driver Distraction	67
Unsafe Backing	43
Disregard Signal/Sign	41
Improper Turning	38
Unsafe Lane Movement	38
Improper Lane Usage	33
Ran Off Road	33



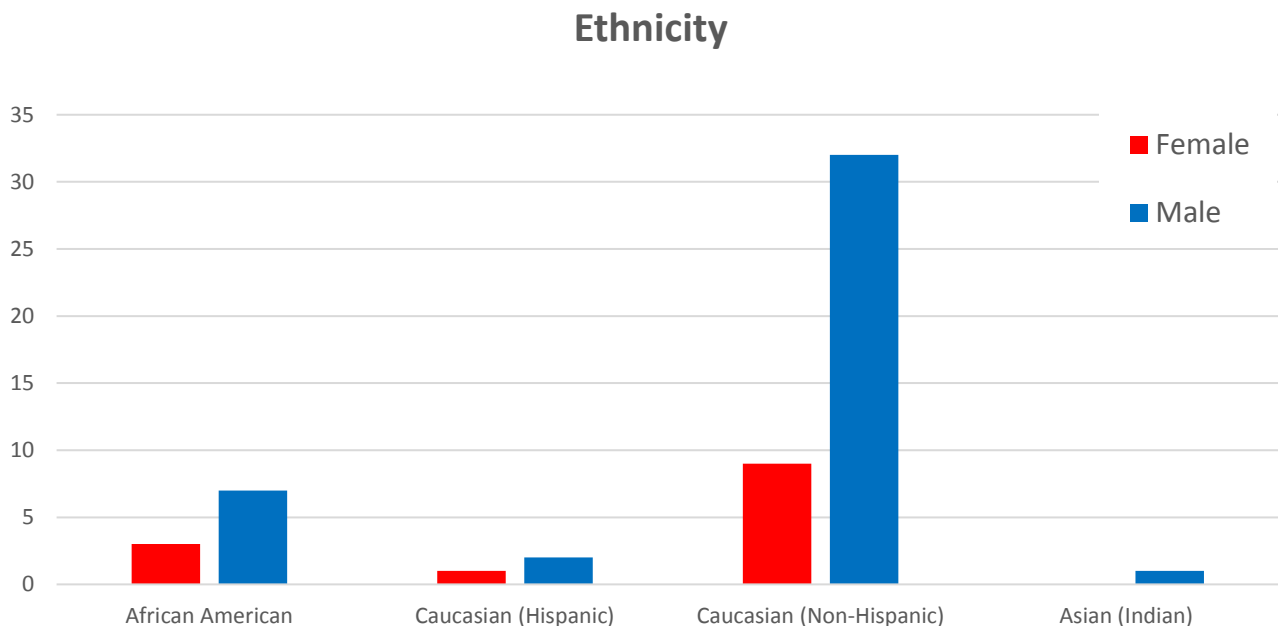
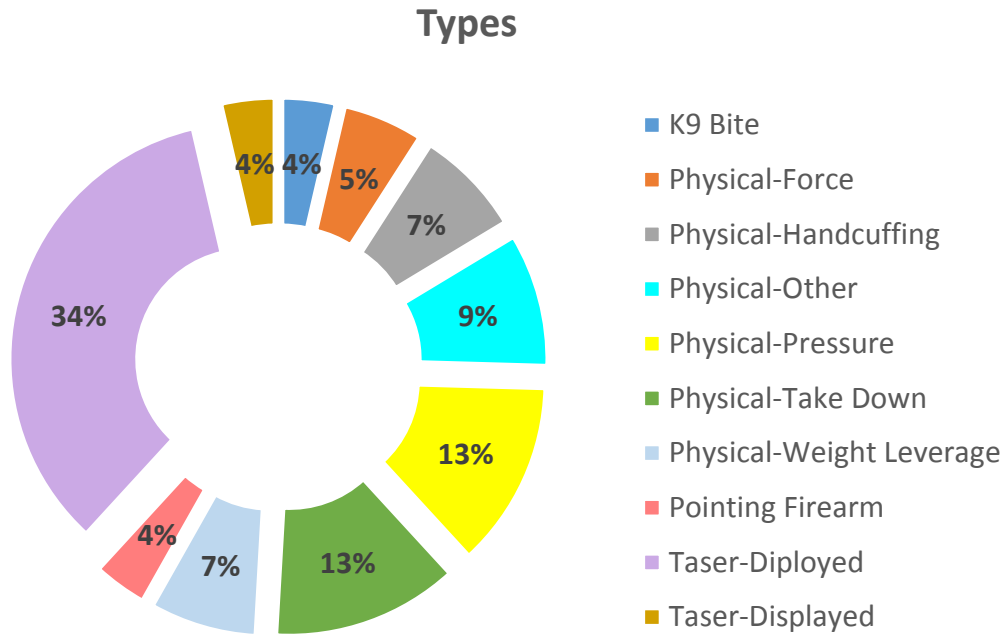
Below is the breakdown of the different types of accidents reported to the State of Indiana.



The Primary Causes of the fatality accidents were Pedestrian's Actions, Disregard Signal/Sign and Failure to Yield the Right of Way.

# Use of Force

Greenwood Police Officers are required to fill out a Use of Force Report any time force is used in an incident. There were a total of 55 reports filled out in 2017. Below are the breakdowns of the reported use of force.



# Community Events

Greenwood Police Department remains active within the community. Here is a list of events our department is involved:

Southwest PTO Walk-A-Thon  
Crime Stoppers Shred It Event  
Family Fun Night Dive In  
Breakfast with a Bunny  
Breakfast with Santa  
Kid City Christmas  
Reality Store at GMS  
Coffee with a Cop  
Shop with a Cop  
National Night Out  
Light Up the Night  
Touch-a-Truck  
Rock the Clock  
Monster Mash

